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Choir Poetry.

SPRING.

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The sweet south wind so soft
Sleeping in our arms, on sunny seas,
Or dallying with the orange trees,
In the bright land of song,
Whose sun and laughing sweeps by,
Like a glad spirit of the sky.

The laborer at his toil
Feels on his cheek, as it were, life and life,
His open brow to catch its fragrant sigh—
The air is glad,
While its faint sweetness lingers round his mouth.

The bursting buds look up,
To greet the sunlight, while its fingers yet
On the warm hill-side, and the violet
Opens its azure eye.
Nodding, and coquettish, and flowers wake to fling
Their early merriment on the gales of spring.

The people, that have lain
Torpid so long within its watery tomb,
Pierces the mould, ascending from its gloom
And the first smile crawls forth from caverns chill,
To look as erst upon the sunny hill.

Continued songs arise
From universal Nature—birds and streams
Mingle their voices, and the glad earth seems
A second Paradise!
Three blessed things—sun, moon and stars divine!
Sunshine, and stars, and flowers—all are thine.

Now unto earth above—
Thou hast a blessing for the human heart,
Balm for its wounds and healing for its smart,
Telling of Winter down,
And bringing hope upon thy meadow wing,
Type of Eternal Life—three blessed Spring!

HEARTS AND HOMES.

Hearts and Homes, sweet words of pleasure,
Music breathing as they fall,
Making each other's treasure,
Our divided love all.
Homes, ye may be high or lowly,
Be the dwelling of a king or a slave,
Hearts alone can make you holy,
Having Love as its base.
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Interlunions.

How to Disarm an Enemy.

It is said that bees and wasps will not sting a person whose skin is infused with honey. Hence those who are much exposed to the venom of these little creatures, when they have occasion to have bees, or to take a most of wasps, smear their faces and hands with honey, which is found to be the best preservative; when we are annoyed with insults and persecution from perverse and malignant men, the best defence against their venom is to have the spirit bathed in honey. Let every part be saturated with meekness, gentleness, forbearance and patience; and the most spiteful enemy will be disappointed in his end, and will be constrained to return to his own malignant bent; or what is far better, the honey with which he comes in contact will neutralize his gall; the coals of forgiving love will dissolve his hatred, and the good returned for evil, will overcome evil with good.

Care of the Eyes.

Looking in the fire is very injurious to the eyes, particularly a coal fire. The stimulus of light and heat united soon destroy the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are then obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is, the sympathy between the eyes is so great, that if the pupil of one is dilated by being kept partially in the shade, the one that is most exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection, and will be ultimately injured. Those who wish to preserve their sight should preserve their general health by correct habits, and give their eyes just work enough, with due degree of light.

Cucumber.—A few roots of this plant should be in every garden. Not only are its medicinal qualities highly valuable, but its presence among vegetables is supposed to be an effect of protection against many diseases to which they are subject. It should be transplanted into warm and rich soil, early in the spring, and assisted, during its early development, by copious manuring and frequent watering. When plants, late in the season, exhibit symptoms of decay or general debility, the planting of a small root of cucumber in the vine is frequently the most efficacious remedy that can be applied. The odor, or aroma, diffused by this plant, is also known to be highly repulsive to many kinds of noxious insects, and its presence among these species of plants and vegetables, infected by such enemies, will protect them more effectually than almost any other agent known, and at comparatively small expense.

Get the Best Implements.

There is a species of moral economy practiced by some farmers, which cannot be too severely deprecated. If they are under the necessity of purchasing a plough, rake, scythe, hoe or cultivation, instead of searching for the best and most perfectly finished, they inquire for a cheap or no-name priced article, in order to economize their cash. Now, my experience in purchasing farming implements indicates exactly an opposite course. I inquire for the best and purchase it. I would not more spend my money for a cheap plough, or harrow, or a cheap wagon, which are always much the dearest in the end—than I would for a cheap minister, or a cheap school teacher. Buy only the best articles; this is the true economy, and all will find it so. *—Greenbacker, The Graph.*

As gold which he cannot spend will make no man rich, so knowledge which he cannot apply will make no man wise.

A Thrilling Incident.

A few years since, as Rev. Joseph Davis, an excellent Baptist minister in London, was walking along the crowded streets of that city, his attention was attracted by the circumstance that a carriage with several horses was just about to pass over a little girl who was slowly crossing the road. He strongly felt the danger of the child, and forgetting his own, he ran, snatched her in his arms and hastened with her to the side path, when the thought struck him—what would the parents of this dear child have felt, had she been killed?

At this moment he looked into the face of the little girl, which had been concealed from his view by her bonnet; and imagine if you can, what his feelings were when he discovered it was his daughter. I saw him about half an hour after the occurrence, and I shall never forget his agitation, as he described to me her danger, or his expressions of thankfulness to an infinitely gracious Being, who thus delivered his beloved child from death.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, in mentioning the death at Naples on the 22d ult. of Passed-Military Charles Carroll Bay, says:—His death was occasioned by a wound received from a stone thrown from the crater of Vesuvius, while he was standing in company with other officers on the side of the mountain. The eruption alluded to was one of the most brilliant and tremendous that has been witnessed for many years. It was, moreover, remarkably sudden, as none of the usual signs had preceded it. A letter states that the mountain literally roared with the efforts it made to disgorge itself. The noise was like the firing of cannon at sea, and at every discharge there was thrown up a mass of lava and rocks, which at night looked like balls of fire. A guide, who was on the mountain at the time, says:—

"In the middle of the mountain towards Somma, in an instant, a grotto was formed full of stalactites of salt and marine salt. I was about to gather some portion of it when the grotto began to open, as if under the influence of an earthquake, and as I fled, I found that my clothes were burned upon my back. Had I not quickened my speed my life would have been sacrificed, for in the same moment there issued forth a current of lava forty palms in breadth—advance, as also from the crater, were thrown up bombs and lightnings. In ten minutes the lava extended to the foot of Somma, forming a most wonderful and beautiful scene."

The Unity of the Human Race.—*Scientific American.*—At the late Scientific Convention at Charleston, Dr. Mott read a paper on the Physical History of the Jews, in relation to the bearing on the common origin of mankind, which gave rise to some debate, in the course of which Professor Agassiz said:—

"For his own part, after giving to this question much consideration, he was ready to maintain that the different races of men were descended from different stocks, and he regarded this position as fully sustained by divine revelation. The Jewish history was the history, not of divers races, but of a single race of mankind; but the existence of other races was often incidentally alluded to, and distinctly implied, it not absolutely asserted in the sacred volume."

This expression of opinion produced a strong sensation among the members of the body.

Years rush by us like the wind. We see not whence the odds come, nor whitherward it is tending, and we seem ourselves to witness their flight without a sense that we are changed; and yet time is beguiling men of his strength, as the winds rob the woods of their foliage. He is a wise man, who, like the millwright, employs every gust. *—Scott.*

We knew a large family that has made itself intimately acquainted with history, probably more than any other family in the United States, by the practice of having one of the children, each one taking a week by turns, read every morning while the rest were at breakfast.

No Farmer should allow the reproach of neglecting education to be against himself or family; if knowledge is power, the beginning of it should be early and deeply laid in the district school.

No Farmer should never allow himself to be filled with red cloaks, tattered coats and old hats, if he will not miserably acquire the reputation of a man who lingers long at the whiskey, leaving his wife and children to freeze or starve at home.

Plinius, the Grecian general, walking through some of the fields, several persons implored his charity. "If you want bread to plough your land," said he, "I will lend you some; if you want land, I will lend; if you want seed to sow your land, I will give you some; but I will encourage none in idleness." By this conduct, in a short time, there was not a beggar in all his dominions.

Never condemn your neighbor unadvised, however many the accusations which may be preferred against him; every story has two ways of being told.

Leisure is a very pleasant garment to look at, but it is a very bad one to wear. The ruin of millions may be traced to it.

Hydram, of the Richmond Star, has discovered that nothing conduces so much to a man's health and success in life, as the beautiful use of soap upon himself, and a skillful application of the same to others.

A letter in the Charleston Courier says the supposed serpent was found to be a school of four whales—one large and three small ones.

Theory of Marriage.

There was a merry fellow, supposed with Plato two thousand years ago, and the conversation turned upon love and the choice of wives. He said "he had learned from a very early tradition that man was created male and female, with a duplicate set of limbs, and performed his locomotive functions with a rotary movement as a wheel; that he became in consequence so excessively insolent that Jupiter, indignant, split him in two. Since that time each runs through the world in quest of the other half. If the original halves meet they are a very loving couple; otherwise they are subject to a miserable, scolding, peevish, and unenviable matrimony. The search, he said, was rendered difficult, for the reason that one man alighted upon a half that did not belong to him, another did necessarily the same, till the whole affair was thrown into irretrievable confusion."

A Bright Scholar.

A village schoolmaster announced one day to his scholars that an inspector was coming soon to examine them. "If he interrogates you," said he, "in geography, he will probably demand of you the form of the earth, and if you do not remember, you have only to throw your eyes towards me, and I will show you my snuff box, which will remind you that it is round."

Now, this instructor had two snuff-boxes; one round, which served him for Sundays, and a square one which he carried during the week. The fatal day arrived—the examiner, as the master had foreseen, demanded of one of the scholars the form of the earth. The boy, at first a little embarrassed, turned his eyes towards his master, who showed him his snuff-box, and he responded immediately, without hesitation, "Sir, it is round on Sunday, and square the rest of the week."

Raising on Shares.—Where you buy that water-melon, Pomp?" asked Pete. "Gosh! Anity! I didn't lay um, nigger! I raised um on shares."

"How be that?" "Dat's true; true as preaching, for yaller Sam steal two, and gib me dis not to tell. Yaw, yaw, yaw."

A gentleman from the interior of Louisiana had recently the misfortune to lose a pocket book containing upwards of \$11,000 in the street at New Orleans. The lost treasure was picked up by a small boy who, through the hands of his employer, returned it to its rightful owner, almost before he was aware of his loss. This individual was so overjoyed at the recovery of his money, and so deeply impressed with the honesty of the boy, that, after he had turned over the bill and arranged them again, he put the whole in his pocket and drew forth a whole dollar, which he bestowed on the astonished youth.

Pass Round the Round.—A pretended dentist, a Dr. W. Booth, has run away from Virginia under the worst circumstances—after contracting several debts and courting a lady, whom he promised to marry. A borrowed horse he sold at Georgetown. His trunk was found to contain nothing but billers of wood. It has since been ascertained that under the name of Dr. Frederick Preston, he married a lady in Wisconsin, in October, 1847; left her in May following; subsequently he appeared in Howard county, Mo., as Dr. James L. Dunn; in May, 1848, married another lady at Indianapolis, Ind., converted all her property into money, and in March last, deserted her at Fayette, Missouri. He next appeared in Philadelphia, as Dr. Bume, and came to Waterford in May last. He is about forty years of age.

What Fabricates Do.—It is the accumulative influence of domestic manufactures which give them their national importance. There are hundreds of thriving cities and villages in this country, which owe not only their prosperity but their existence to manufactures; and it is certainly better for the country that our people should contribute to the support of these localities, and the hundreds of thousands of industrious persons who inhabit them, than that they should support a large number of towns and operatives in foreign countries. A capital of \$100,000 will give direct employment to 200 people. On the average each one of these persons will support at least one more, and thus add 100 to the population of the town where the factory may be established. Now is this all, to house a population of 400, buildings must be built, to build and furnish these houses and clothe the inmates, mechanics must be had to feed them, doctor them and defend them, a new demand is made for farmers, tanners, doctors, teachers, lawyers and so forth, and so on; all adding still more to the population and the business of the place where such a factory is located.

Newcastle Coal at Potsville, Pa.—The strange fact is stated that coal from Newcastle, Eng., is taken to Potsville to be used in the workshop of the Reading Railroad Company, the price of it under the present tariff being lower than American coal.

A Young Mother.—Mr. Walker Cotton saw at Rio a woman only twelve years old, who had two children. She was married at the age of ten to a man of sixty-five.

Negroes in the French Assembly.—The Island of Guadeloupe has just elected two negro citizens to the National Assembly in Paris. One of them, Permon, was Governor of Martinique under the Provisional Government established on the ruins of the French throne.

Great men lose somewhat of their greatness by being near us; ordinary men gain much.

Election of Judges.

REMARKS OF MR. SHYER, OF ADAMS COUNTY.

In the House of Representatives, on Thursday the 14th of March, 1850, on the bill to amend the Constitution by providing for the election of the Judges by the People.

MR. SPEAKER.—When this bill was last under consideration, some weeks since, I had just commenced giving my views to the House, when I was cut off by the arrival of the standing hour of adjournment. The few remarks I then made, from the length of time that has since elapsed, have, I doubt not, in a great degree passed from the recollection of the members, as they have in some measure from my own. For the sake of perspicuity and connection, I will briefly recapitulate the substance of what I then said.

When thus interrupted, I was endeavoring to show that if this proposition to amend the Constitution, which passed the last Legislature, and is now before us for our action, is amended in the manner proposed by the gentleman from Northampton, (Mr. FORTNER,) by striking out all the details, and cutting it down to a mere naked proposition to elect the judges in such manner, as may hereafter be prescribed by law, the effect of such amendment must necessarily be to delay final action by the vote of the people, until the proposition, in its changed form, shall have received the sanction of the Legislature that shall succeed us, instead of being submitted to the people in the course of the coming summer or fall. In support of this view, I referred to the language of the 10th article of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which provides that "any amendment or amendments to this Constitution, may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their Journals, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next election, in at least one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper shall be published; and if in the Legislature next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, then the same shall be again in like manner published, and submitted to the popular vote at least three months before."

Now, if the second Legislature changes in any material point the proposition as it passed the first, and as it was published, and then at the expiration of three months thereafter (having been re-advertised in its changed form) the same is submitted to the test of the popular vote, it seems to be perfectly clear, that the meaning and intention of this tenth article will have been violated; for the proposition on which the people will be required to vote, will not be one that has been agreed to by two successive Legislatures, nor will it have been advertised during two periods of three months each in two succeeding years; but during one only. The one last agreed to and advertised is not the one first advertised and agreed on; and the final action of the people will be predicated on a notice of three months only of the proposition upon which they are called upon to act, and not on a year and three months, which is the least the Constitution requires and authorizes.

But the gentleman from Northampton, seeming to admit the point now contended for, has told us that it is best not to rush and hasty; that it is better to be right than to be precipitate; and that if this proposition, on examination, seems to require amendment, it is not only our right but our duty to amend it, instead of hurrying it before the people in a defective and imperfect form. But this is begging the very question in controversy. I deny that it is as defective as the opponents of an elective judiciary have striven to make it out, and shall presently examine their objections to it in detail, and show that they are without good foundation, merely remarking at present to the friends of the principle, that minor and unimportant defects, if there really are any, had better be overlooked, than run the hazard of, perhaps, indefinite postponement by means of a continued series of annual legislative alterations continually interposing between this measure and the final vote of the people.

The gentleman from Huntington (Mr. CORNELL) told us, too, that if the Legislature did nothing but adopt the amendment proposed by the last, without exercising the right to alter, amend, or change it, that the Constitutional provision requiring the action and judgment of two Legislatures, would be practically nullified, and the amendment, when it came before the people, would be there as the result of the action of one Legislature only—that it would amount to this in effect, whatever it might be in form. But is not the gentleman from Huntington mistaken in this view? The power, the right, the duty of this Legislature is exercised over the proposition, by their assent or rejection of it. Without their assent it cannot go to the people, any more than if there had never been any action at all by our predecessors. The first Legislature suggests an amendment to the Constitution, which has received their assent. The second takes it up, adopts or rejects it. It thus has and exercises full power and plenary control over it. The proposition is as much dependent upon the action of the one as the other; without the concurring action of both, it fails. This Legislature may forward to alter or amend, either because it lacks the right under the Constitution to do so, or, possessing the power, believes it inexpedient to exercise it. In either case there is no surrender of right nor abandonment of duty.

My position, then, is that if we have the power to amend, as proposed by the gentleman from Northampton, and should see fit to exercise it, the consequence must be delay for another year; for the proposition is changed; in its changed form, it is our proposition and not that of the Legislature of 1849; it has therefore had the assent, "then agreed to" by the one Legislature, and must receive the assent, "be agreed to" by another, before the people can be allowed to vote upon it.

But, sir, I might go further, and warn the friends of an elective judiciary, that by adopting the amendment of the gentleman from Northampton, they not only prevent final action for a year, but run the risk of losing the measure altogether. If we take up this proposed amendment to the Constitution, and cut and carve and chip and hew it until we get it into a shape to please our fancy, what guaranty have we that the next Legislature, to whom we send it, will not be equally fastidious? They may have a fancy for amending also, or they may be as jealous of their privileges as we are of ours, and may, like us, change and modify our work, as we have that of our predecessors, for no other purpose than to vindicate their rights and power and dignity; and thus we may have an interminable series of dissenting action by successive legislative bodies, and the question whether the judges shall be elected by the people, never reach and be submitted to them at all. This would be a mode of indirectly defeating this measure by delaying action upon it, when there cannot be found a sufficient number to take the responsibility of direct and positive opposition. Sir, our action, should we fall into the snare set by the opponents of this measure, would be so regarded by the people; and they would justly hold us responsible for having intended every consequence necessarily flowing from our deliberate action. Delay is such a consequence. No man can be blind to it. Can we complain if they infer that we intended it?

But the opponents of this amendment of the constitution, seemingly aware of the truth of this argument, which I took occasion on a former opportunity when this bill was being considered in the Committee of the whole, briefly to present, seek to break or evade its force, by maintaining that the amendment proposed by the gentleman from Northampton, does not change the original amendment so as to make it a distinct and different proposition. The gentleman from Northampton tells us that his amendment only lops off superfluities—purges away excesses; and the gentleman from Huntington, who has that taste for symmetry, proportion and beauty of which he is himself a living illustration, denounces the proposition in its original form, as "ragged and unevenly," and seems to think it would be better to reduce it to a state of entire nudity, rather than have it offend his refined and fastidious taste by its tattered and slovenly garb.

We have been told by the former of these gentlemen, that the proposition before us, with his proposed amendment, might be likened to a bill in its passage through the Legislature, which may be amended at every stage, and still continue to be the same bill. But the gentleman forgot that in the illustration put, the bill in its final form, is the transcript of the mind and result of the judgment of the Legislature that originated it; and that there is no provision in the Constitution or elsewhere that requires that this ultimate action on their part, should be "agreed to" by the succeeding Legislature. To become a law, it must be "agreed to" by the Executive; and when the gentleman can show that when sent to the Governor to be by him "agreed to" or "disagreed to," he may alter or amend it and then give it his sanction, and that thus altered and sanctioned, it can become a law, his illustration will be applicable and his point established. Besides the illustration fails in other regards. A bill in its course through both houses, may be altered that the member who originated it would fail to recognize in it any one feature of his offering. This we see daily exemplified. Every provision in it may be changed. The objects, aimed at in the bill, whether to incorporate a bank, a railroad or canal company, may be attained in a hundred diverse modes, just as you may draw an infinite number of lines, some straight, some angular, and some curved, between the same points, and they all alike because they run between the same points. No two of them are coincident; and yet the illustration assumes that they are.

So in regard to this proposition. You may suggest fifty modes in which to carry out and give effect to the main object, the election of the judges, each varying either in principle or detail, but all relating to the same purpose. For its accomplishment, the details are necessary, and they form an important part of every plan. Shall we be told that all these methods and plans, although different, are yet identical, or that a plan with details is equivalent with one without them? Why, sir, as well might the gentleman take a living, breathing, animated body, exhibiting the perfection of the human form, animated by an intelligent spirit, and then having stripped off its vestments, deprived it of vitality, eviscerated it, and denuded the bones of their flesh, and before us the naked, grinning, ghastly skeleton of what was once a man, and bid us admire its proportions, and gaze upon its beauty—telling us that it is the same harmonious and beautiful combination of gross matter with divine intelligence that once excited our wonder and delight. Now, sir, this is what the gentleman from Northampton in effect does. I am for taking the proposition as it came to us from the last Legislature, without lopping off a limb or marring its proportions in any wise whatever. He takes

it, denudes it by his proposed amendment, eviscerates it, deprives it of its vital blood, its ligaments and sinews, and then, holding up the naked, unsightly, sepulchral skeleton, tells us he has not essentially changed it. Oh! no. He has but lopped off its excrescences. He is like the dentist who cut off a man's head to cure him of the tooth-ache! That man's tooth would never ache again, I'll warrant you; but some people might think it rather a sharp remedy.

The illustration and the argument thus both failing, we come back to our original conclusion, that the effect of adopting the amendment of the gentleman from Northampton, would be to postpone final action for at least a year and perhaps indefinitely.

But, sir, passing from this branch of the argument, I take another position, and assert that we have not the constitutional power to amend or alter this amendment, but must adopt or reject it as it is. If we can amend it in one particular, we can in all. If we can in unimportant points, we can in important ones; for the power either exists without qualification, or it does not exist at all. Now, if we can alter it in every part and feature, important or unimportant, trivial or essential, and then in three months after send it to the people, I ask the gentleman from Huntington, who spoke of practically nullifying the tenth article of the Constitution, whether this would not be disregarding it entirely. Why? Because we have changed, or (on the hypothesis of the other side,) may change this amendment, until not an original feature shall be left—until its author would not recognize his own offering—until the people who read in the newspapers the first amendment as advertised last summer, would fail to know that they had ever seen or heard of it before, when they shall see our amendment again in the papers. Why, sir, what is this but to permit this Legislature to disregard wholly and set aside what the last Legislature has done, and originate a new amendment on the same subject, and send it to the people? Sir, the error lies in supposing that identity of subject matter is all that is required by the Constitution. More is required as I have been laboring to show. Identity in the proposition is what the framers of the Constitution intended and what its language means, if it means anything.

Gentlemen will please bear in mind that the amendment comes not before them as an original resolution. Sir, it may be there are members on this floor, who, if the question were submitted to them now for the first time, would have preferred it in the naked form proposed by the gentleman from Northampton. But, it is not now submitted to our option to have it in that form. It has been originated in the other form, and we must take it and act on it as we have it; and unless we choose to run the risk of a long delay, then there is no alternative but to adopt the amendment as it stands.

But the gentleman from Northampton says the framers of the amendment had not carefully read the Constitution, and that if he had he would have discovered that the eighth section of the second article contained another provision, with which this amendment, if adopted, came in conflict. Now, I will turn to the section, and see what it is. It reads:—

"He shall appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth during pleasure, and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint all judicial officers of the courts of record, unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution."

Now, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Northampton tells us that if we take away from the Governor the appointing power, by and with the consent of the Senate, as now provided, and give the election of the judges to the people, without an alteration of the eighth section of the second article, there will be two propositions in conflict—that this provision giving the Governor the power of appointing will be in conflict with the amendment giving the election to the people. I might say that the gentleman from Northampton has certainly not carefully read and weighed the import of this section, for it contains a limitation—a qualification upon the right of the Governor to appoint judicial officers, in the concluding clause of the section, which says "unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution."

Now, Mr. Speaker, I ask if this amendment shall be adopted by the Legislature, and ratified by the vote of the people, whether it will not become part and parcel of this Constitution? How many Constitutions have we in Pennsylvania? Can we have more than one at the same time? And is not every amendment approved of by the people, and engrossed in the Constitution, as much a part and parcel of it as any originally incorporated in it by the Convention of 1787-8, and of which the gentleman from Northampton was a member and distinguished member? Certainly it is. Well, sir, if this amendment, when adopted, becomes incorporated in it as it originally intended, then so far as the appointment of the judges is concerned, it is *substantia pariter* for in this Constitution, and there is no conflict or inconsistency. That is all I would say in reply to this objection of the gentleman from Northampton.

But, sir, we have been told that this amendment is not in conformity with the spirit and intent of the Constitution. We have been told that the concluding part of the tenth article, which relates to amendments, and which provides that if more than one amendment be submitted, they shall be submitted in such manner and form, that

the people may vote for or against each amendment"—and have been told that this amendment incorporates six or eight distinct propositions, and therefore is in conflict with the provisions of the Constitution.

When the bill was first under consideration in Committee of the Whole, I took occasion to express briefly my views on the subject, but I may be pardoned, as so much time has elapsed, if I reiterate some of them at this time. I say, then, that there is but one proposition in this amendment. There are some half dozen various members of it. But will gentlemen take up this amendment, and point out one single member of it that can stand alone by itself, or that does not relate to and properly belong to the general proposition of which it forms a part—the chain of which it is one of the links? What is proposed to be amended? The second section of the 5th article of the Constitution. What part of that section? The whole of it. It is proposed to strike it out and substitute in lieu of it, another, covering the entire ground it occupies. What ground does it cover? It prescribes the length of tenure, the mode of appointment, and the process of removal. This proposed amendment covers no more.

The section proposed to be stricken out is one proposition and no more. That it was so regarded in the Convention of 1838, is shown by the fact that it was voted on as an entire and single proposition in that body. There was no action then on its detached members, as it is now contended would be right and proper; for the members of that distinguished body knew that to judge of any one branch, it was necessary to view it in connection with the rest, and that it would be an absurdity to wrest any one violently from its context, view it isolated and alone, and thus pass upon it. In so doing they acted wisely; and those who now contend that the contrary course should be adopted, cast an implied censure on the deliberations of that body, probably one of the most wise and able that ever assembled in this or any other Commonwealth.

So in regard to the substance now before us, in the form of an amendment to the Constitution. Although having many members, they are all parts of the same body, and each one is necessary to the connected and proper action of the whole. The gentleman from Huntington (Mr. CORNELL) takes up this proposition and dissects it. He tells us that it embraces some eight or ten distinct amendments; that the provision to elect the judges instead of appointing them, is one; that which directs how long the several judges shall hold their respective offices, another; the mode of electing the judges of the Supreme court, whether in district or by the entire State, a third—the method of choosing the chief justice, a fourth; the time of their election, a fifth; the requirement that they should reside in their districts, a sixth; their re-electibility, a seventh; and so on, throughout the entire amendment, enumerating, if I recollect properly, ten, of what he calls distinct propositions, each of which, he tells this House, ought to be acted on separately, unless they are left to be arranged by ordinary legislation.

Now, if this be indeed the proper view of the subject, let us see what will be the consequences; for if the consequences be manifestly absurd, and such as it is not reasonable to suppose were contemplated by the framers of the Constitution, the construction that leads to them, I suppose, it will be admitted, cannot be correct. Now the tenth article already referred to, provides that no amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people oftener than once in five years. Ten times five is fifty; so that, according to this doctrine, it would require just half a century to have the Constitution amended in the manner proposed, and desired by a majority of the people and their representatives. Does any sane man believe the fathers of the Constitution ever contemplated such a thing? Did my friend from Northampton, when he subscribed his name to the Constitution of 1838, dream of such construction? It would, I am aware, suit his present wishes and feelings, and those of the gentleman from Huntington exceedingly well; for if they cannot defeat this amendment, the next best thing would be to keep it off for half a century, and then neither of the gentlemen would be here to be affected by its operation.

I desire to cast no imputation on the motives of any member of this body. I have neither the right nor the inclination to do so. I am bound to presume that these gentlemen are sincere in all they say, and direct and honest in all they do, in opposition to this measure. But, sir, I always look with distrust upon amendments offered by the advocates of a bill, especially when accompanied, as in this case was done by the gentleman from Northampton when he offered his amendment, by a distinct avowal of his intention to vote against the bill, whether amended or not. "Faithfulness to a word of a friend, had the kiss of an enemy is deceitful." We have been, some of us at least, in the habit of quoting Latin sometimes on this floor, with an occasional sprinkling of High Dutch; and although I may not say to the gentleman from Northampton, *chastus angus in bella*, which my worthy friend from Lancaster (Mr. CUNNINGHAM) who is a classical scholar and both quotes Latin and understands it when he quotes it, will tell the Honorable member "there's a snake in the grass," because that might seem to imply what I expressly disclaim; yet I would, like the wary Trojan old, say to all who may concern, *Trojanus decem a domo ferentis*. I fear there is a Trojan horse in this amendment offered by my friend from Northampton, and I would be careful how I admitted it within the walls of our citadel.

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Choice Poetry.

SPRING.

The sweet south wind on long
Sleeping in the arms of
Or slumbering in the arms of
In the bright land of song,
Wakes up the languid swains,
Take a glad spring to the sky.

It is a flower at his call
From the earth to the sky,
His open bow to the earth,
The acorn is his seed,
Borne from the blossoming garden of the South,
White in the sun's rays, and the earth is his food.

The bursting buds look up,
To greet the sun, while the flowers yet
On the young hill-side, and the valley
Open to the sky.

Merely, and the wild winds wake to sing,
Their carol in the gales of spring.

The people, that have been
Torn from their homes, and the
Up to the light again,
And the birds are singing in the
Tongues of the earth.

Continual songs also
From the Nature—birds and streams
Mingle their voices, and the glad earth seems
A second Paradise.

Three blessed springs—how beautiful the scene,
Sunshine, and song, and fragrance—all are there.

Now is the time to plant
When the seed is sown, and the earth is warm,
The seed of the future, and the seed of the past,
The seed of the present, and the seed of the future.

HEARTS AND HOMES.

Hearts and Homes, sweet words of pleasure,
Music breathing as they fall,
Making each other's treasure,
One dwelling being all.

Homes, ye may be high or lowly,
Be the dwelling of a king or a slave,
Hearts alone can make you holy,
Having love to dwell in all.

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Miscellaneous.

How to Disarm an Enemy.

It is said that bees and wasps will not sting a person whose skin is imbued with honey. Hence these little creatures, when they have occasion to live, or to fight a most wary, smart, their hands with honey, which is found to be the best preservative; when we are annoyed with insects and persecution, from persons and malignant men, the best defense against their venom is to have the spirit imbued in honey. Let every man be saturated with meekness, gentleness, forbearance and patience; and the most spiteful enemy will be disappointed in his endeavors to annoy us. We shall remain unmolested, when the venom returns to corrode his own malignant blood; or what is better, the honey with which he comes in contact will neutralize his evil, the cords of his fury will be dissolved in his hatred, and the good returned for evil, will overcome evil with good.

Care of the Eyes.

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Get the Best Implements.

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A Thrilling Incident.

A few years since, as Rev. Joseph Davis, an excellent Baptist minister in London, was walking along the crowded streets of that city, his attention was attracted by the appearance of a carriage with several horses, just about to pass over a little girl who was slowly crossing the road. He strongly felt the danger of the child, and forgetting his own, he ran, snatched her in his arms and hastened with her to the sidewalk, when the thought struck him, what would the parents of this dear child have felt, had she been killed?

At this moment he looked into the face of the little girl, which had been concealed from his view by her bonnet, and he thought, you can, what his feelings were when he discovered it was his daughter. I saw him about half an hour after the occurrence, he described to me her father, and his expressions of thankfulness to an individual, gracious being, who thus delivered his beloved child from death.

Theory of Marriage.

There was a merry fellow, supposed with Plato two thousand years ago, and the conversation turned upon love and the choice of wives. He said he had learned from a very early tradition that man was created male and female, with a duplicate set of limbs, and performed his domestic functions with a rotary movement on a wheel; that he became in consequence so excessively insensible to his duties, that he was obliged to be cut in two, and his two halves, which were then separated, were united again, and he became a single man.

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A Bright Scholar.

A village schoolmaster announced one day to his scholars that an inspector was coming to examine them. "If he interrogates you," said he, "on geography, he will probably demand of you the focus of the earth, and if you do not remember, you have only to show your eyes towards me, and I will show you my sun-bell, which will remind you that it is round."

Now, this instructor had two sun-bells, one round, which served him for Sunday, and a square one which he carried during the week. The fatal day arrived—the examiner, as the master had foreseen, demanded of one of the scholars the form of the earth. "The boy at first little embarrassed, turned his eyes towards his master, who showed him his sun-bell, and he responded immediately, without hesitation, "Sir, it is round on Sunday, and square the rest of the week."

Election of Judges.

REMARKS OF MR. SHYER, OF ADAMS COUNTY.

In the House of Representatives, on Thursday the 14th of March, 1850, on the bill to amend the Constitution by providing for the election of the judges by the people.

MR. SPEAKER:—When this bill was introduced, I was not present, and I have not had time to examine it. I have, however, had some views on the subject, and I will now express them. I have no objection to the bill, and I have no objection to the amendment. I have no objection to the bill, and I have no objection to the amendment. I have no objection to the bill, and I have no objection to the amendment.

My position, then, is that if we have the power to amend, as proposed by the gentleman from Northampton, we should see fit to exercise it, the consequence must be to delay for another year for the proposition to be changed; in fact, it is changed from a proposition to amend the Constitution, to a proposition to amend the Constitution.

But, sir, I might go further, and say that the friends of an elective judiciary, by adopting the amendment of the gentleman from Northampton, they not only prevent final action for a year, but they also prevent the amendment from being passed. I have no objection to the bill, and I have no objection to the amendment. I have no objection to the bill, and I have no objection to the amendment.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer, in mentioning the death of Naples on the 22d of April, 1850, says: "His death was occasioned by a wound received from a stone thrown from the tower of St. Peter's, while he was standing in company with other officers on the side of the mountain. The eruption alluded to was one of the most brilliant and tremendous that has been witnessed for many years. It was, moreover, remarkably sudden, as none of the usual signs had preceded it." A letter states that the mountain literally poured with fire, and it made its way through the forest.

In the middle of the mountain towards Somma, in an instant, a green was formed full of stalactites of salt and marine salt. I was about to gather some of it when the geyser began to open, as it is called, and the influence of an earthquake, and I fled. I found that my clothes were burned upon my back. Had I not quickened my speed, my life would have been sacrificed. In the same moment there issued forth a current of lava for miles in breadth. When it was about to enter the crater, it was thrown up in clouds and lightnings. In ten minutes the lava extended to the foot of Somma, forming almost wonderful and beautiful scenes.

The Fair of the Human Race.—St. Louis, Mo., April 1, 1850. At the late Scientific Convention at Charleston, Dr. Allen read a paper on the Physical History of the Jews, in relation to the origin of the human race. It was a most interesting and valuable paper, and it was well received by the audience.

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For his own part, after giving to this question much consideration, he was ready to maintain that the physical origin of the human race was a subject of great interest, and it was well worth the attention of the scientific community.

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SA. MATHES.

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3. The third step is to analyze the information. This involves identifying patterns, trends, and potential causes of the problem.

4. The fourth step is to develop a solution. This involves brainstorming ideas, evaluating options, and selecting the most effective approach.

5. The fifth step is to implement the solution. This involves putting the chosen approach into action and monitoring progress.

6. The sixth step is to evaluate the results. This involves assessing the effectiveness of the solution and making adjustments as needed.

7. The seventh step is to document the process. This involves recording the steps taken, the information gathered, and the results achieved.

8. The eighth step is to share the findings. This involves communicating the results of the analysis and the solution to others who may be affected by the problem.

9. The ninth step is to reflect on the process. This involves thinking about what worked well and what could be improved for future problems.

10. The tenth step is to continue to monitor the situation. This involves keeping an eye on the problem to ensure that the solution remains effective over time.

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A Crowd for California.—The St. Louis is Republican of the 20th March says that scarcely a steamer arrives at that place from the Ohio river that is not filled with emigrants for California, and other portions of the "Far West." The steamer General Washington arrived from Cincinnati, on the 19th, with 556 passengers—303 cabin and 253 on deck—being literally covered with human beings. The steamer Yorktown arrived on the same day with 365 passengers, and 150 tons of freight, having made the run from Cincinnati, in three days and two hours. Six other boats, which arrived about the same time, were all crowded to their utmost capacity.

New Enterprise for Ladies.—The ladies of Naperville, Illinois, organized a sewing society a year ago, to raise funds to make plaid sidewalk for the streets. The money has been raised and the work commenced.

Melancholy Occurrence.—The Mineral Point Tribune learns that a Mr. Hurlbut, near Cottage Inn, Lafayette county, was killed by his own daughter, on Monday week, under the following circumstances:—Mr. H., in a fit of intoxication, had driven his wife from the house, and attempted violence upon his daughter, which she resisted. He then, with a large knife in his hand, threatened her, upon which she retreated, and her father followed. She caught an axe, and swung it before her in self-defense. Her father rushed forward, and came in contact with the axe, which struck him on the neck, nearly severing his head from his body. A coroner's jury was called, and after an examination, considered that the act was perfectly justifiable on the part of the girl, it appearing very clearly a case of self-defense.

Distressing Suicide.—On the 18th ult., Mrs. Alice Wykoff, of Millstone, N. J., cut her throat during temporary insanity. She was young, beautiful and respected, and leaves a husband and two children, one of the latter only a few weeks old. Several of her ancestors committed suicide.

A Lady Killed.—A young lady aged 20, named Wilkes, fell from the roof of a five story house in New York on Sunday afternoon and was killed. She is said to have been a most accomplished and amiable girl. She had thoughtlessly gone on the roof with her brothers.

Liquor Law.—The Massachusetts legislature has passed, by a large majority, a stringent license law, prohibiting the sale of all spirituous or fermented liquors in a less quantity than 28 gallons, except for medicinal and medicinal purposes. It authorizes town corporations to appoint suitable agents for the sale of liquors, who shall be paid for their services from the corporation. The penalties for infringement are imprisonment and fine.

Richest Man in the World.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, says gentlemen from California, now in Washington, state that Col. Fremont is the richest man in the world. His gold mine will probably be saleable in a few years, at six millions an acre. Mr. Wright also says that he knows of spots belonging to the Government which are worth six millions of dollars an acre, and will produce from 10 to 20 per cent. a year on that sum.

Heavy Punishment.—The trial of Albert G. Gaskins, the young man who was arrested in January last, by a special agent of the Post-office Department, charged with robbing the U. S. mail, took place on Monday week, at Charleston, S. C., and resulted in his conviction on four separate indictments. He was sentenced to forty years' imprisonment at hard labor in Edgefield jail—ten years for each offense.

The Second Sber Thought.—The Legislature of Louisiana, to its great honor, has positively refused to send delegates to the Nashville Convention. In several other Southern States, delegates are peremptorily declining.

Circumstantial Evidence.—The Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette states that a Mr. Salisbury, who disappeared from that place in the fall, and was supposed to be murdered, has been discovered at Waterloo, Seneca county, where he has been all winter, chopping wood. Two men, by the names of Rorick and Russell, who were with him about the time of his disappearance, have been tried for murdering him, during his absence, and fortunately acquitted.

Mail Carried by Dogs.—The St. Paul (Minnesota) Pioneer, has late dates from the Selkirk settlements, by the arrival of an express mail in eighteen days, the sled being drawn by dogs, which made 50 miles a day.

Children Left in Church.—Two little girls were recently left asleep in a church in New Orleans, by the nurse who conducted them there; and it was only when their cries on waking up were heard in the street, that they were rescued from their unpleasant situation, by placing a ladder against the building.

Hail-Storm.—Some days since a hail-storm of unusual severity passed over Madison, (La.) and the Madison Banner says:

"It was the most tremendous hail storm ever known within the memory of man in this latitude. The immense amount of hail that fell, and the long duration of the storm, were as extraordinary and unparalleled as was the enormous size of the hail stones."

One of the stones was found to measure eight and a half inches in circumference. The class in all the windows exposed to the storm was broken, and, in some cases, the shingles on roofs were split and driven from their places.

Four Children Burnt.—The house of Mr. James Rouse, of the town of French Creek, New York, was consumed by fire on Sunday the 17th ult., and four of his children perished in the flames. The parents were attending a meeting at a considerable distance from home, leaving their children, five in number, to take care of the house. The fifth was badly burnt, but it is thought will recover.

Expenses of a Diplomatist in London.—Abner Lawrence is stated to have taken the elegant mansion of Lord Cadogan, opposite Green Park, in London, at a rent of \$10,000 per annum—being \$1,000 more than his whole salary.

Children.—The Philadelphia Times states that a gentleman lately arrived in Philadelphia from St. Louis, informs them that the cholera is rapidly advancing down the Mississippi.

Apportionment Bill.

On Tuesday last, the bill for apportioning the State, for the election of Senators and Representatives, which had been agreed upon in caucus by the Democratic members, passed the Senate, 17 to 16—a strict party vote. It is, beyond doubt, a most unfair and unconstitutional bill. For example:—The County of Erie (which) has enough of taxable inhabitants to entitle her to two members, and the bill gives her but one. The County of Dauphin, (which) with a larger number of taxable than Fayette, has but one member, while Fayette (dem.) is given two. Lancaster, also, and Allegheny, (which counties,) are both entitled to six members, whereas they are given only five. And so on throughout the bill. Governor JOHNSTON has it in his power to prevent the passage of such an unfair bill, and we hope he will exercise his prerogative.

SENATE.

1. Philadelphia city,
2. " county,
3. Montgomery,
4. Chester and Delaware,
5. Berks and Schuylkill,
6. Bucks,
7. Lancaster,
8. Lebanon and Dauphin,
9. Northampton and Lehigh,
10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne,
11. Adams and Franklin,
12. York,
13. Cumberland, Perry and Juniata,
14. Huntingdon, Union and Mifflin,
15. Lycoming, Clinton, Northumberland and Sullivan,
16. Luzerne and Columbia,
17. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming,
18. Tioga, Potter, McKean and Elk,
19. Venango, Mercer, Crawford, Warren, and Jefferson,
20. Erie,
21. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence,
22. Allegheny,
23. Washington and Greene,
24. Westmoreland, Somerset, Bedford and Fayette,
25. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion,
26. Centre, Clearfield, Cambria and Blair.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. Adams,
2. Allegheny,
3. Bedford and Cambria,
4. Berks,
5. Bucks,
6. Butler and Lawrence,
7. Blair and Huntingdon,
8. Bradford,
9. Beaver,
10. Chester,
11. Cumberland, Perry and Juniata,
12. Clearfield, Elk and McKean,
13. Clarion, Armstrong and Jefferson,
14. Columbia and Sullivan,
15. Crawford,
16. Dauphin,
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19. Fayette,
20. Franklin,
21. Indiana,
22. Lycoming, Clinton and Potter,
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29. Mifflin,
30. Montgomery,
31. Northampton,
32. Northumberland,
33. Philadelphia city,
34. Philadelphia county,
35. Somerset,
36. Schuylkill,
37. Susquehanna and Wyoming,
38. Tioga,
39. Washington and Greene,
40. Westmoreland,
41. Union,
42. York,

Sunday Travelling.

The Stockholders of the Central Rail Road Company are voting by ballot to decide the question whether trains shall be run on Sunday over that road. As is generally to be feared in any such contest, money-making avarice is likely to triumph over reverence for the Creator of the Universe. The votes for Sunday trains so far outnumber the opposition at least two to one. We have laws requiring the observance of the Sabbath, but in the very face of them these Stockholders deliberately vote to require several hundred laborers, engineers, firemen, &c. to break these laws every Sunday.

The steamer Empire City arrived at New York on Friday evening, from Chicago, with 155 passengers, who have nearly one million of dollars worth of gold dust. This added to that brought by the Cherokee, which also arrived on Friday, makes the handsome sum of \$3,000,000. Pretty good for one day.

The steamer H. S. Smith took fire on the 17th ult., while on her passage from Columbus to Apalachicola. The flames spread so rapidly as to prevent any effort to run her on shore. Two of the passengers and two negro hands belonging to the boat were drowned. Gen. Irwin, one of the passengers lost, was a wealthy planter, residing near Gainesville, and was returning home with the proceeds of his crop—\$8,000 in gold. When the alarm of fire was given, he hastily seized the bag of gold, rushed to the side of the vessel, and jumped overboard, and almost instantly sunk. Of 1,015 balls of cotton on board, only three bales were saved.

The Rights of Churches in Matters of Discipline.—A trial is now before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, which involves the question whether a clergyman has the right from the pulpit to charge with crime any one of the congregation, even though the church directs to do so in the administration of the church discipline. The case was a woman, who was read out of church because suspected of a violation of the 7th commandment. The action is for damages for a libel.

The prospect of an abundant grain and fruit crop in Ohio is said to be very flattering.

There is sometimes an advantage in being sick. We know a man, says the American, who has lived six months in a sprained ankle. He belongs to half a dozen societies, and draws four dollars a week from each. He once spent a whole summer at Saratoga over a sore throat.

As our weekly expense will be considerably increased by the enlargement of the "SENTINEL," we hope our friends will interest themselves in adding to our subscription list. A little friendly recommendation may be of considerable benefit to us. We hope, too, that those who are indebted to us, will furnish a little of "the needful"—the expenses we have been at, rendering necessary a very considerable amount of money. Those who receive their papers by mail, will please remit by that channel.—Those who do not, can find some other mode of conveyance to us.

Baltimore Price Current.

Flour,	4 50 to 4 62
Wheat,	1 00 to 1 05
Rye,	54 to 56
Corn,	48 to 50
Oats,	33 to 35
Beef Cattle,	6 00 to 8 25

Married.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. JOSEPH WASHINGTON WISOTZKY, to Miss CATHERINE M. SCHUBERT—both of this place. On Thursday last, at Conowago Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Cotting, Mr. ISAAC N. McCLEARY, to Miss CATHERINE E. daughter of Mr. John Freyburger—both of this place. On the 4th inst. in Middletown, Frederick Co., Md. by the Rev. D. F. Bittle, Rev. REUBEN FISK, (late of the Theological Seminary, of this place,) to Miss SARAH BACKWELL—all of Middletown. On the 14th ult. by the Rev. J. Ulrich, Mr. WILLIAM STRICKLAND, to Miss SARAH STRICKLAND—both of Cumberland county. On the 2d inst. by the same, Mr. JOHN JACOBS, to Miss CATHERINE STANBAUGH—both of this county. On the 4th inst. by the same, Mr. WILLIAM DRAKE, to Miss HANNAH M. MILLER—both of this county.

Died.

On the 26th ult. near Chambersburg, Mrs. CHARLOTTE BLACK, wife of Mr. Wm. Black, formerly of this county, aged about 55 years. On the 18th ult. Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. Adam Slaybaugh, aged 18 years 6 months and 24 days. On the 3d inst. Mr. GEORGE PETER FISKE, of this county, aged 82 years 3 months and 15 days. On the 5th ult. near New Oxford, Mrs. CATHERINE DIANE, wife of the late Peter Diehl, deceased in the 94th year of her age. On the 31st ult. near Littlestown, Mr. JOHN RECK, aged 82 years and 10 days. On the 3d inst. in Hanover, Mr. WILLIAM YOUNG, aged 84 years. On the 21st ult. near Hanover, Mr. JACOB WATZ, aged 92 years.

NOTICE.

Estate of David Shunk, deceased. LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of DAVID SHUNK, late of Butler township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in the same township, they hereby give notice to all those indebted to said Estate, to pay the same without delay, and those having claims, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN HOUGHTLIN, ELIZABETH SHUNK, Exrs.

Turnpike Dividend. MARCH 25, 1850.—The President and Managers of the York and Gettysburg Turnpike Road Company, have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE of the capital stock, to be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives on or after the third day of April inst.—at Gettysburg by GEORGE SWORE, and at York by PHILIP SMYSER, Treasurer.

HERE'S THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS!

A. ARNOLD HAS just received his new stock of SPRING GOODS, consisting not only of every article usually kept by Dry Goods Merchants, but also of many articles unknown to most of them, the varieties of which it would be folly to attempt to enumerate in the small space here allowed. The purchaser can hardly go amiss in giving him a call, as he keeps all things in his line used by LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, from the most ordinary CASSIMERE, to the most superb FRENCH CLOTHS, for men; also, Ladies' Bonnets, and Gals' Leghorn Hats. To say that he sells cheap and good Goods would only be reiterating what the public say, and what the public say, must certainly be true. He, however, feels satisfied of his ability to suit all, both in the price and quality of his articles; and further, that none, after making an examination, can or will go away dissatisfied. Also, a general assortment of Ready-made Clothing, always on hand. Also, a large lot of Groceries, just received, which will be sold cheaper than ever.

Glass Ware, Plain & Fancy. W. W. HAMERSLEY invites the attention of the Ladies to his superior assortment of GLASS WARE, warranted to be of genuine Eastern manufacture, and embracing plain and fancy Fruit Dishes, Preserve and Butter Dishes, Tumbler, of best ground Glass, &c. &c. Call and see the assortment. [April 1]

Hardware! Hardware! W. W. HAMERSLEY has just received a large assortment of HARDWARE, such as Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks, Axes, Chains, and Bladed Axes, Axes, Barbed Wire, Chains, Axes, &c. &c. Call and see the assortment. [April 1]

Ham and Bacon. A. PRIMP and J. H. HANCOCK, HAMS, SHOTLICKS, &c. just received and on hand. HAMERSLEY'S.

TABLE CUTLERY. A FULL and excellent assortment of Common and superior TABLE CUTLERY, SPOONS, &c. for sale at HAMERSLEY'S.

Ham and Bacon. A. PRIMP and J. H. HANCOCK, HAMS, SHOTLICKS, &c. just received and on hand. HAMERSLEY'S.

LIST OF RETAILERS

Of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, Within the County of Adams, returned and classified by the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes, in accordance with the Act of April 22d, 1846, for the year 1850:

- CLASS. DEALERS. LICENSE.
1. Samuel Fahnstock & Sons, \$95 00
 2. George Arnold, 12 50
 3. Abraham Arnold, 12 50
 4. David Middlecoff, 10 00
 5. David Ziegler, (Germans.) 15 00
 6. Henry Sell, 10 00
 7. John M. Stevenson, sen., 7 00
 8. Geo. Little, 7 00
 9. Samuel H. Buehler, 7 00
 10. Ketter Kutz, 7 00
 11. John L. Schick, 7 00
 12. Wm. W. Haversly, 7 00
 13. Wm. W. Paxton, 3 50
 14. John Fahnstock, 10 00
 15. John Fahnstock, 7 00
 16. B. W. Reilly, 7 00

- Straban Township.**
1. Abraham King, 7 00
 2. David Shull, 7 00
 3. Philip Myers, 7 00

- Menallen Township.**
1. Jesse Houck, (liquors,) 10 50
 2. Edward Stahl, 7 00
 3. John Borkholder, 7 00
 4. John M. Wright, 7 00
 5. Peter Houck, 7 00
 6. George Minnigh, 7 00
 7. Samuel Faber, jr., 7 00

- Tyrone Township.**
1. Jacob Hollinger, 7 00
 2. Jesse Cline, 7 00

- Hamilton Township.**
1. Jacob S. Hildebrand, (liquors,) 10 50
 2. Charles Spangler, 7 00
 3. John Aulbaugh, 7 00
 4. William Wolf & Son, 7 00
 5. John Heagy, 7 00
 6. Francis Hildebrand, 7 00

- Franklin Township.**
1. Abraham Scott, 7 00
 2. Thomas J. Cooper, 7 00
 3. Philip Hahn, 7 00
 4. Stick & Witmore, (liquors,) 10 50
 5. Beecher & Hoover, 10 50
 6. Knauss & Galbreath, 7 00
 7. J. B. Wrightson, 7 00

- Hamilton Township.**
1. Jacob Brinkerhoff, 10 00
 2. Geo. W. Heagy, 7 00
 3. C. T. Weagley, 7 00
 4. Philip Rosenstock, 7 00

- Liberty Township.**
1. John Nunnemaker, 7 00
 2. Isaac Riddlemeyer, 7 00

- Huntingdon Township.**
1. Jacob Gardner, (liquors,) 18 75
 2. Holtzinger & Ferree, 15 00
 3. Wm. Kettwell, 7 00
 4. Jacob A. Myers, 7 00
 5. B. F. Gardner, 10 00

- Lattimore Township.**
1. David Newcomer, (liquors,) 10 50

- Oxford Township.**
1. Jacob Martin, (liquors,) 15 00
 2. Lilly & Riley, 15 00
 3. Sylvester Fink, 10 50
 4. John Cluck, 7 00

- Berwick Township and Borough.**
1. Wm. Bittinger, (liquors,) 10 50
 2. Eichelberger & Hollinger, 10 50

- Mountpleasant Township.**
1. Miller & Currens, 10 00
 2. John Sheely, (liquors,) 10 50
 3. Peter O'Neil, 7 00

- Reading Township.**
1. David M. White, 7 00
 2. Jacob Aulbaugh, jr., 7 00
 3. Henry B. Smith, 7 00

- Conowago Township.**
1. John Busby, sen., 7 00

- Germany Township.**
1. Henry Schriver, (liquors,) 15 00
 2. Sneeringer & Renshaw, 15 00
 3. George Myers & Son, 15 00
 4. Wm. C. Stallmiller & Co., 7 00
 5. Edward C. Bishop, 7 00
 6. Ephraim Harner, (liquors,) 10 50
 7. John Spangler, 7 00

- Mountjoy Township.**
1. B. & D. K. Snyder, 7 00
 2. Wm. Walker, 7 00

- Union Township.**
1. Peter Long, (liquors,) 10 50

Those who sell Liquors, and are not classed in the above classification, will pay 50 per cent. in addition to the amount of their respective classifications.

A LIST OF PERSONS Returned for License under the Act of Assembly, passed the 10th day of April, 1849, entitled "An Act to create a Sinking Fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth," to wit:

- DISTILLERIES.
1. Geo. L. Schriver, 5 00
 2. David Rhodes, 5 00
 3. Wm. S. Jenkins, 5 00
 4. Henry Wolf, 5 00
 5. John Kintz, 5 00
 6. James M. Davis, 5 00

NEW GOODS

AT THE STORE OF THE TWO EXTREMES. PLEASE call and examine the largest stock of HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, that has ever been kept in the place—embracing every variety of New Fashion, Style, &c., and sold at reduced prices.

Straw and Leghorn Hats, also on hand. The Store providing for the two extremes is at the old stand, two doors below the Post Office. Preparations have been made for a large Spring and Summer business.

WM. W. PAXTON, April 8.

DR. D. HORNER HAS removed his Office to the building one door west of Mr. Middlecoff's Store, in Chambersburg street, and nearly opposite the English Lutheran Church.

NOTICE. THE business at CHESTNUT GROVE IRON WORKS will be conducted by GEAS. WHARTON, jr., as Agent for the subscriber. All Notes, Drafts and other papers, necessary in conducting the business, will be signed GEAS. WHARTON, jr. Agent.

J. BUCHANAN BOGGS, April 1.

CONFECTIONS. HAS just opened a variety of choice CONFECTIONS, composing the following choice varieties of FRENCH CANDIES, to wit: Bonbons, Sugar Almonds, Preserved Plums, Jelly Cakes, Portuguese Drops, Comfits, &c.; also, the following MEDIUM QUALITIES: Cream, Lemon, Vanilla, Horehound, Sour Drops, Mint do., Chocolate do., Mint in Two Nuts Candy, Cocoa do., Cinnamon do., Almond do., &c. &c. with all the usual varieties of COMMON CANDIES; also Ground Nuts, Cream do., Pecan do., English Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds; with choice Raisins, at 25 cents per lb.; Prunes at 25 cents; Figs, fresh and best quality, at 25 cents; Citrons, at 31 cents; Oranges, &c. &c.

April 1.

NEW & BEAUTIFUL SPRING GOODS. HAS just opened, and is now prepared to offer for sale, one of the best selected and richest assortment of DRY GOODS ever brought to this Town, comprising a general variety of

Fashionable Dress Goods, for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wear, of the newest style, and pattern, too numerous to insert—to which he begs to invite the attention of his friends and the public—feeling confident that his goods will compare favorably, both in quality and price, with any brought to the country this season. Also, a fresh supply of Groceries and Queensware, very cheap.

Chambersburg street, April 1.

KURTZ HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Florence Braid BONNETS, Colored Chip do. Mixed Braid do. Chint Pearl do. Fine Lace do. Alabaster & Jenny Lind do. Chip and Straw do.

ALSO—A VARIETY OF Palm, Leghorn, & Straw Hats, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

April 1.

NEW GOODS. ALL who want GOOD & CHEAP GOODS, call at STEVENSON'S, who, having just returned from the City with a full supply, is prepared and willing to sell.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, Hardware & Queensware, at a SMALLER ADVANCE ON COST than ever heretofore sold in this County. The attention of purchasers is particularly invited to the quality, and astonishingly low prices of his Groceries and Dry Goods. Call and see the Goods—hear the prices—and be convinced that competition would be useless, as goods cannot be sold lower without loss. IF Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

JOHN M. STEVENSON, April 1.

TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. The subscriber respectfully informs the newly elected Justices of the Peace, that he has just received

Binns Justice, or Magistrate's Daily Companion, containing a treatise on the office and duties of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including all the required forms of process and docket entries, by the Hon. John F. Bingham, revised, corrected, and greatly enlarged by F. C. Bingham; also, Dunlop's Digest, late edition; Graydon's Forms; with a large variety of Blank Books, many of them suitable for Justices' Dockets. The above works for sale by KELLER KURTZ, S. E. Corner Center Square.

April 1.

GREAT ATTRACTION And Greater Inducement than ever, at the Dry Goods Emporium of

A. B. KURTZ, S. E. CORNER CENTER SQUARE, GETTYSBURG.

THE undersigned has just received, and in store, a very large and superior stock of Dry Goods, both Fancy and Staple, suitable for the coming seasons. Having purchased our stock on advantageous terms, we are prepared and determined to sell them at VERY GREAT BARGAINS. Our stock, on examination, will be found to contain all that is new and fashionable, comprising a general variety of Ladies' Dress Silks, Cashmeres, Alpaccas, Mourne de Laines, plain and figured, Linen Lawns, do. Merinos, Bombazines, Ginghams, Mouseline, French & Domestic Calicoes, &c. &c. Also, a full and complete variety of Gentlemen's Cloths, Cassimeres, & Vestings, &c. &c.

In a word, suffice it to say, that we have on hand a full and complete stock, which we shall take pleasure in exhibiting to all who may call. At the same time, we would return sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed.

NEW GOODS, AT THE OLD STAND.

GEORGE ARNOLD HAS just received, and is now opening, a LARGE STOCK OF SPRING GOODS, as has been offered to the public at any time, comprising every variety of STAPLE and FANCY ARTICLES. The assortment is complete, and will be sold as LOW as any other establishment in the place can sell the same articles.

IF THE LADIES' attention is invited to a large variety of FANCY DRESS GOODS. Please call, examine, and judge for yourselves.

April 1.

Fare Reduced to \$2! From Gettysburg to Hagerstown, by the direct Mail Road.

IF Passengers may rely on being carried safely, and no mistake.

GEORGE RIDER, March 23.

Plain Questions & Sober Answers. Who is the Cheap Bookseller? Kurtz. Who has the largest stock of Books? Kurtz. Who sells Books the cheapest? Kurtz. Who sells School Books the cheapest? Kurtz. Who receives the late publications? Kurtz. Who is always ready to order Books? Kurtz. Who has the largest stock of Stationery? Kurtz. Who sells Stationery the cheapest? Kurtz. Who sells Paper at 12 1/2, 15, 16, 18, per q? Kurtz. Who sells the best ink? Kurtz. Who sells Note Paper cheap? Kurtz. Who sells Envelopes the cheapest? Kurtz. Who has the best lot of Steel Pens? Kurtz. Who has a large variety of Fancy Goods? Kurtz. Who sells all kinds of Goods in his line, cheap? Kurtz.

Call at South East Corner of Centre Square. April 1.

TO CONTRACTORS! NEW JAIL. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commissioners of Adams County, in Gettysburg, Pa., until Monday the 28th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, for the erection of a NEW COUNTY JAIL & PRISON HOUSE for said County.

Plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the office of said Commissioners; where they will at all times be ready for inspection, by calling on the Clerk of the Board.

JACOB KING, JNO. G. MORNINGSTAR, JOHN MUSELMAN, Attest—J. AUGUSTINBAUGH, Clerk. March 23.

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE subscriber offers at Private Sale or Rent, his FARM, situate in Franklin township, Adams county, containing 173 ACRES. The improvements are a large Dwelling House, BARN, two Wagon-sheds, and Corncrib. Marsh creek runs through the Farm. Any person wishing to view the property will be shown the same by calling upon

DAVID MUMFORD, March 25.

NOTICE. ESTATE of Susanna Settle, deceased. LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of SUSANNA SETTLE, late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Butler township, he hereby gives notice to all those persons indebted to said Estate, to pay the same without delay; and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN STEINOUR, Exr. Feb. 25.

FOR THE LADIES. A. B. KURTZ has the pleasure of announcing to his numerous Lady Customers, that he has now in store, a large and fashionable assortment of

GOODS, which he now offers for their examination. With a desire to please all, he earnestly solicits a continuance of their patronage and favors.

April 1.

LOOK HERE! KELLER KURTZ has just received a fresh supply of Woodward & Brother's Nonpareil Honey Dew Cavendish TOBACCO, to which he invites the attention of those interested; also, on hand and in store, a large variety of superior SEGARS.

April 1.

MACKEREL, SHAD, CODFISH, SALMON, HERRINGS, TROUT, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD AND CHEESE. Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co. Market Street Wharf, PHILADELPHIA. March 18.**GROCERIES.** JUST arrived, a lot of Groceries, first quality. IF Call and get them at KURTZ'S Cheap Corner. April 1.**FAMILY FLOUR.</**

Mr. Speaker, I have forgotten nearly all the classic lore I ever possessed, but I remember that in the days of the old mythology, there was a certain giant called *Anteus*, the son of *Terra* or the Earth, who was a terrible mischief-maker in his day and generation. When *Hercules* was riding the world of such like pests, he encountered this earth-born monster, and in the struggle that ensued, threw him repeatedly on the earth, from which he always rebounded with strength renewed and invigorated by his momentary contact with his mother's bosom; and was only finally overcome, by the hero lifting him up into the air and strangling him in that position.

Sir, the gentleman from Northampton has seen this principle of an Elective Judiciary acquire strength, the more it has been assailed. I now warn the members of this House, not to suffer its avowed enemy to take it in his arms, and strangle it in his embrace! Such a spectacle would be as edifying as instructive; better suited, it is true, to the age of the fabulous mythology than to this age of intelligence and reason.

The gentleman from Huntingdon, in the course of his able and eloquent speech in opposition to an elective judiciary, saw proper to characterize it as a humbug; and I think he used the expression three times in half as many minutes. He told us that he had too much confidence in the people, in their intelligence and integrity, to believe that they could be led away by a popular humbug like this. I would beg leave respectfully to suggest to that gentleman that "hard names break no bones," and that abusive epithets are the worst kind of logic. There is no old fish-wife that could not beat us both at that kind of rhetoric; and I would advise my friend to withdraw from a field wherein victory is ignominy and defeat no disgrace. Sir, it is easy to denounce a measure as a humbug; but the difficulty is to prove it. There are, it is true, many humbugs in the world. Animal magnetism and clairvoyance are humbugs. Some lawyers are very great humbugs; and I have known some members of legislative bodies (not here, for of course there is no humbuggery in this Legislature) who were very currently suspected of being humbugs. So, on the other hand, some of the most valuable discoveries and important improvements have been denounced in advance as belonging to the same interesting class. Robert Fulton was proclaimed as one, when he first spoke of propelling vessels by steam; and in our own day, there are many sections of this Union in which the grand truth enunciated by the apostle of Democracy in the Declaration of Independence, that "all men are created equal—that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights—that amongst these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," is regarded as a most magnificent humbug. But, sir, I beg leave to observe, that to denounce as a humbug, a measure which was sustained by a large majority of each branch of the last Legislature, and has received the sanction of the co-ordinate branch of this, with but three dissenting votes, and which I will venture to say will pass with equal unanimity here, is, to say the best of it, in very questionable taste.

Mr. Speaker, I did not understand exactly what the same gentleman meant, when he said that those who expected to ride into public confidence, power and place, on the back of this amendment to the Constitution, might find themselves disappointed. I hope no allusion was intended to any member of this House, every man of whom has sworn, before he took his seat, to "discharge his duty as a member of this House with fidelity." Why, sir, the mind that is intent on forming unfriendly surmises and finding or imagining sinister motives for men's actions, can always discover or invent motives and incentives congenial to its own perverse and uncharitable nature. For instance, a very suspicious man might well fancy that some of the opponents of an elective judiciary, not in but out of this House, are stimulated by the fear that their chance for a seat on the bench would not be quite as good before the people, as at the hands of the Executive—especially if the former should happen to be of contrary politics and the latter chance to be their personal friend.

But, sir, all such imputations on either side, are ill-timed and improper. Unkind insinuations befit neither the dignity of this House nor of the occasion. The question we are considering is a grave and momentous one, deeply involving the welfare and interests of our beloved Commonwealth; and every true son of Pennsylvania will approach it with corresponding feelings and sentiments.

Let me now, sir, in this spirit, proceed to examine specially some of the objections that have been urged to this bill; first to its details, and secondly to its principle.

The gentleman from Huntingdon urges as an objection that the Governor is *repealed* by this amendment to remove a judge, on the address of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature. He says the word "*shall*" should be "*may*," so as to allow to the Executive a negative power over the action of the Legislature thus decisively expressed. The gentleman sees in this an alarming infringement upon Executive prerogative, and a very dangerous consolidation of power in the hands of the Legislature. Assuming an analogy that does not exist, he asks what would we think of a provision that would take from the Governor the power to veto acts of the Legislature, and thus deprive him of his co-ordinate power in the enactment of laws? Why, sir, even in the case of a bill, if *two-thirds* of each house approve of it, it becomes a law in spite of the Executive. And would the gentleman, when a judge has been found to be incompetent or otherwise unfit to discharge properly the duties of his very important station, and two-thirds of each house have deliberately sustained and reiterated the popular expression and re-echoed the popular complaint, have the one man power interfere, the shield of an Executive veto, to retain and protect such a corrupt or incapable judge in the station he deserves in spite of the voice of the people, and the demands of their representative? Is this right? Is this republican? Why, you may as well give the power of appointment to the Executive at once, as he now has it, as enable him thus to generalize the arm of the Legislature, and bid defiance to the will of his constituents, the people. This would indeed be a preposterous popular rights and the dignity and independence of the representative body at the expense of Executive power. Such the gentleman, when urging this argument, forced the presence of his speech, a which he perceived his confidence in and love for the people, and his devotion to the principles of free and constitutional government. Sir,

the very course advocated by the gentleman would lead to the result he so much deprecates. It would be consolidation with a vengeance, if the Executive could be allowed, may invited, to retain an unworthy favorite in a judicial station to the end of his constitutional term, to the annoyance of the people and to the great injury of the law, in the face of such a state of facts as I have supposed.

But my friend from Huntingdon manifested a very edifying horror at that feature in the amendment by which it is provided that the first Chief Justice of the State shall be selected by lot from among the judges first elected to the supreme bench. "Good Heavens!" he exclaims, "has it come to this?" The gentleman seemed to think this an unprecedented thing. Why, if he had read the Constitution carefully before he made his speech, he would have found a precisely similar provision in the ninth section of the first article, wherein it is provided that the Senators first elected under the new Constitution, shall be divided by lot into three classes! And yet I believe it is not recorded that the gentleman from Northampton, who is probably not of quite so sensitive an organization as my friend from Huntingdon, fainted when he subscribed his name to the instrument containing this horrible, this unprecedented, this outrageous provision? There, sir, is the precedent for this "gross up." As my friend from Huntingdon contemptuously exclaims; a high precedent—a constitutional precedent—a part and parcel of this very Constitution, the handy work of my friend from Northampton, and which we are now taught to believe came from the hands of its framers so perfect that it is profanation to touch it with a view to amendment! Strange that the good people of this Commonwealth, who have been living for twelve long years under this deep and damning disgrace, should never have discovered it until awakened to a sense of their condition by the warning voice of the gentleman from Huntingdon!

(To be concluded next week.)

DEATH OF HON. JOHN C. CALHOUN.

This distinguished man, whose health has been feeble for more than a year, and who has been confined by sickness for several weeks, died at his lodgings in Washington, on the morning of Sunday, March 31st, at 7 o'clock.

He called to his son, who was in the room with him, and requested him to lock up his papers, alluding particularly to his work on Government, which he had been engaged in revising. He remarked that he was fast sinking. Soon after, Mr. Venable and others of the press came in. Mr. Calhoun was perfectly calm and composed, and took a little wine which Mr. Venable handed to him. He said but little, but he retained to the last moment his consciousness, and when speech failed him, he took some of his friends by the hand. He then lifted his hand to his forehead, brushing back his hair after his usual manner, then dropped his head on his breast, closed his eyes, and drew a last and full breath. He was entirely free from pain the whole night, and his transition from life to death was like falling into a gentle slumber.

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN was born in Abbeville District, S. C., on the 18th of March, 1782, and was therefore 68 years of age when he died; his father was a native of Ireland, and his mother a Virginian. In 1805 he graduated at Yale College with distinguished honor, studied law at Litchfield, and in 1807, was admitted to the bar of South Carolina. The next year he was elected to the Legislature, where he served two sessions, and in 1811 made his first appearance in Congress. From his entrance into the National Legislature, he became conspicuous as an orator and a statesman. He was the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and reported and eloquently enforced the passage of the bill declaring war against Great Britain. He was appointed Secretary of War upon the election of President Monroe, in 1817, when only thirty-five years of age. In 1825 he was elected Vice President, and in 1829 he was re-elected to the same office, but resigned before his term expired, at the call of his native State to represent her in the United States Senate, and he has held that post ever since, except when called upon to fill Cabinet appointments. South Carolina has honored him, and he has loved South Carolina.

Despite the faults of Mr. Calhoun, which are attributable to his birth, education and early prejudices, he was truly a great man, and his loss cannot easily be replaced in our councils. He will be honored in all sections of the Union, and his memory venerated at the South as the great champion of its supposed rights. Whether his withdrawal from the United States Senate will have the effect of expediting the settlement of long pending acerbities between the free and slave States we cannot say; but it is evident that his recent presence there has not tended to conciliation, or made an effort towards the extension of the olive branch.

On Monday, the death of Mr. Calhoun was announced in the Senate, by his colleague, Mr. Butler; and in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holmes, of S. C.; and the usual resolutions adopted.

In the Senate, Mr. Clay rose, and in an impressive manner, eulogized the character of the deceased statesman. His acquaintance with Mr. Calhoun commenced thirty-eight years ago, in a time of great political excitement and public danger—in the twelfth Congress, which presented a gallery of talent unequalled in our history. Among those eminent men who sat conspicuously on either side of the aisle, and who were to be seen in the public service, for which he was eminently fit, the country, he believed, would have been safe under his patriotic and able guidance. In the order of nature, he, Mr. Clay, should have preceded Mr. Calhoun; for I feel, said Mr. Clay, that I am here only for a moment. Let us learn, said Mr. Clay, from his noble example, to discharge faithfully our duties here, and be ready to resign our life with the ease that marked his end.

Mr. Webster hoped, he said, that it would not be deemed presumptuous in him to add a few remarks. His acquaintance with Mr. Calhoun began in Congress in 1811. He was of the one age with him, and during the whole period of their service, they, though sometimes disagreeing as to questions of public policy, they have been in the best terms of personal intercourse.

Mr. Webster proceeded to draw a strong and vivid picture of Mr. Calhoun's moral and mental qualities. The Senatorial doc-

trine and dignity of Mr. Calhoun had impressed us all, and never more than when he last addressed us, in a tone and manner that indicated his physical weakness, and his approaching end. No man had wasted less of life than Mr. Calhoun. He gave up no time to what are called recreations—save but in the enjoyment of the conversation of his friends.

He enlarged on Mr. C's winning colloquial powers, and his ability to impress all with his own sentiments. His character stood on a noble basis—moral purity and patriotic disinterestedness. Mr. Calhoun's memory will be forever honored by his country, as it would be cherished by his friends.

Mr. Clemens followed with a brief and eloquent speech, expressive of his feelings and those of his State and the country on this mournful occasion.

The Senate then adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Winthrop, of Mass., seconded the resolutions. He delivered a beautiful eulogy upon the moral character and gigantic mind of the great man who has just departed. By his decease, he said, a star of the first magnitude had been struck from this sphere, and exalted to another and more suitable one. He concluded by expressing the fervent hope that the time might never come when New England men could not speak of the great men of the South, whether living or dead, as Americans.

Mr. Venable then took the floor, and gave vent to his feelings upon this sad occasion. He spoke of the eminent services of Mr. Calhoun, of his gigantic mind, which he compared to a vast steam engine, placed in a frail bark, which at each succeeding revolution tended to weaken, and which finally had shattered the frail vessel to pieces. He spoke of the cheerfulness of Mr. Calhoun throughout his sickness; of the powerful, luminous condition of his mind to the last. In speaking of his last moments he said, that aggravated symptoms, the day before his death, gave notice of his end. I left him late at night with faint hopes of amendment, and on being summoned early the next morning, I found him sinking in the cold embrace of death—calm, collected, and conscious of his situation, without one indication of alarm. His face beamed with intelligence, without one indication of suffering or pain.

I watched his countenance, and the lustre of that bright eye remained unchanged until the silver cord was broken—and then it went out in instantaneous eclipse. When I removed my hand from closing his eyes, he seemed as one falling into a sweet and refreshing slumber. Thus, sir, closed the days of John Caldwell Calhoun, the illustrious American statesman. His life and services shall speak of the greatness of by-gone days with undying testimony. And the jewel has fallen from our crown. An inscrutable Providence has removed from amongst us one of the great lights of the age. But it is not extinguished. From a height from which the shafts of malice or the darts of detraction never reach—to which envy cannot crawl, or jealousy approach, it will shine brighter and more gloriously, sending its rays over a more extended horizon, and blessing mankind by its illumination. The friend of constitutional liberty will go to his writings for truth and to his life for a model.

He, too, should be instructed by his experience, whilst his precepts for the future should infuse caution into our councils, and prudence into our actions. His voice, now no more heard in the Senate, will speak most potentially from the grave. Personal opposition has died with his death. The aspiring cannot fear him, nor the ambitious dread his elevation. His life has become history, and his thoughts the property of his countrymen.

Sir, whilst we weep over his grave let us be consoled with the assurance "that honor decks the turf that wraps his clay." He was our own, and his fame is also ours—let us imitate his great example in preferring truth and duty to the approbation of men or the triumphs of party. Be willing to stand alone for the right, nor surrender independence for any inducement.

He was brought up in the society of the men of the revolution, saw the workings of our constitution since its formation, was profoundly skilled in construing its meaning, and sought by his wisdom and integrity to give permanence to the government which it created. If such high purposes be ours, then our sun, like his, will go down serenely, and we shall have secured "a peace above all other dignities, a calm and quiet conscience."

The funeral obsequies of Mr. CALHOUN were solemnized on Tuesday, with more than customary tokens of public feeling. The President and all the Heads of Departments, with the members of both Houses of Congress, and all the principal officers of Government, and the foreign ministers, were present. The officers of the army and navy attended in full uniform, and the Justices of the Supreme Court in their gowns. The exercises were very solemn and impressive, and were conducted in the Senate Chamber by the Rev. Dr. Butler, Chaplain of the Senate. The remains were deposited in the Congress vault, but are to be removed to South Carolina. The pall-bearers were Mr. Mangum, Mr. Clay, Mr. Webster, Mr. Cass, Mr. King and Mr. Berrien.

The *Willnot* *Proviso* in Michigan.—The Michigan House of Representatives, on the 13th ult., passed resolutions sustaining the course of Gen. Cass on the slavery question. Resolutions offered by Mr. Leach, in favor of the *Willnot* proviso, were rejected, 26 to 37. There are several resolutions of the last Legislature to Gen. Cass and his associates in the U. S. Senate, to vote in favor of the *Willnot* proviso.

The St. Louis Union, of March 29, publishes a letter from Senator Benton, disclaiming compromise with general opponents in Missouri, and insisting on a high wall and deep ditch between him and them. He would rather sit in council with 6,000 dead who died of cholera in St. Louis, than go into a Convention with the gang of scoundrel Calhounists. He will not mix with them, or give or take help. He recommends his friends to make *Baltimore* a test at the municipal, as well as the State elections.

He would rather see the Whigs elected than his Democratic opponents. He would rather see his own seat filled by a Whig than that line should not be drawn between them.

The weather has been colder the last winter, in England, than it was ever before known to be in that country.



Monday, April 8th, 1850.

An Apprentice to the Printing business will be taken at this Office. An early application is desired.

We have given, this week, a part of the able speech of our representative, D. M. SAYSER, Esq., on the subject of electing Judges; and shall give the remainder in our next. We recommend its perusal, as it will be found highly interesting. It is very generally eulogized.

The York Republican, speaking of Mr. SAYSER's late speech at Harrisburg, which we commence to-day, pays that gentleman the following high and deserved compliment. "It shows," says the Republican, "a dialectic skill, fullness of information, readiness in discussion, legal acquirement, and intellectual culture and accomplishment, which prove Mr. SAYSER to be of a far higher order of mind and talent than many others whom it is the fashion with certain presses and politicians to praise and flatter and puff into celebrity."

Our friend T. E., of York, will consider R. G.'s heavier tipped.

The *Evangelical Review*, published in this place, is to be conducted in future by the Rev. Dr. KNAUFF, aided by its present Editor, Professor REYNOLDS, who intends to give all the assistance that his position and engagements at Columbus, O., will allow.

The Rev. F. W. CONRAD, of Hagerstown, has been elected Second Professor in Wittenberg College and Seminary at Springfield, Ohio; and will probably accept.

GEORGE R. GRAHAM, Esq., has resumed the sole control of *Graham's Magazine*. The amount of talent and enterprise Mr. G. will bring to this popular periodical, must place it in a high rank. Among the contributors are the best writers of the day. The new volume will commence with the July No., and it is promised to be one of unrivalled excellence. Its price is \$3 per year. Address George R. Graham, 134 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Mr. LANGE, of the *Hannover Gazette*, (German paper), has disposed of the establishment to the Rev. Samuel Gutelius and Mr. Augustus Schwartz, who will take charge of it in about two months. We believe it will then lay aside its locofocoism, and be a neutral.

The annual West Pennsylvania Conference of the "Evangelical" Church, which convened on the 13th ult. at New Columbia, Union county, made the following appointments for Baltimore District:

Jacob Boss, P. E.—York Station and Circuit, Charles Hammer and Simon Wolf, Gettysburg Circuit, Daniel Greener, W. Holl, Shrewsbury Circuit, J. W. Seybert, Baltimore Station, Daniel Berger, Baltimore Mission, Benjamin Heust, Cumberland Circuit, Levi Elbert, Franklin Circuit, M. J. Carothers, Lees, The next annual Conference will convene at Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.

This Association has in contemplation the erection of a "Literary Institution," to be located in Cumberland county.

The Cholera is prevailing at Monterey, in Mexico. The Governor died there on the 10th ult. The mortality in the city and country is estimated at 200 a day. It is also at the mining town of Jacmel. The cholera is prevailing also to some extent in New Orleans; but the Board of Health do not look upon it as an epidemic, but merely sporadic cases, attributable to the meteorological changes of the climate.

The municipal election in St. Louis took place on Monday last, and the Whigs elected their candidate, Mr. Kennet, Mayor, by about 500 majority, over the Benton and anti-Benton candidates. They have also elected four out of the six aldermen.

The Wheatfield Inn, on Howard st., Baltimore, was sold at public sale on Tuesday last, for \$25,000. The purchasers were Robert Garrett and Son.

Last night week, the gas lights in the Lutheran Church at Lancaster suddenly stopped burning, during the services. As no other lights were prepared for the occasion, there was, of course, great confusion among the congregation, who were thus left in total darkness.

An important decision was given at Philadelphia on Saturday, establishing what, in the eye of the law, is the real relation between the keeper of a hotel and his guests and visitors. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mitchell, where the defendant was indicted for assault and battery in ejecting an objectionable person from the United States Hotel, of which he is proprietor, the Court of Quarter Sessions decided that a landlord has a right to compel any visitor to leave his house, who is obnoxious, and that he is justified in the use of moderate force to put him out if he refuses to go. The opinion was given upon a motion for a new trial, which has been granted.

A fire broke out in the city of Amoy, in China, on the 23d of December last, which destroyed about 500 houses, covering an area of many acres, and comprising the handsomest and richest mercantile establishments on the island. There was a loss of six lives, and of property estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000!

Professor Webster Found Guilty.

The trial of Professor Webster, at Boston, for the murder of Dr. Parkman, was brought to a close on Saturday week, and the jury, after an absence of three hours, brought in a verdict of "*Guiltily of Murder in the First Degree*." The circumstantial evidence was of such a character as to leave no doubt of the guilt of Mr. Webster. The prisoner, upon hearing the verdict, sunk back in his chair, with his hand upon the railing and his face on his hands, and so remained for the space of ten minutes. The excitement at this juncture was intense and painful.

His family were not informed of the verdict until Sunday morning, when the awful disclosure was made by a female friend to his afflicted wife and amiable daughters. The scene was most heart-rending, as they confidently expected an acquittal. A letter of condolence was presented to them on Sunday afternoon, signed by the heads of all the principal families of Cambridge, including Hon. Edward Everett, Jared Sparks, Professor Morton, Judge Fay, &c. On Monday last, Professor Webster was brought into Court, and the solemn sentence of death was pronounced upon him by Chief Justice Shaw in a most impressive manner. On its close, the prisoner sunk heavily upon his seat, and inclined his head upon the bar—He wept in agony. His emotions were extremely violent, and his sobs could be distinctly heard in any part of the Court-room; but in a few moments he summoned his usual fortitude, and became more calm. A large number of those present were deeply affected, even to tears.

The case of Professor Webster continues to absorb much attention. It is said that a powerful effort is about being made to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The Governor and Counsel were to meet at Boston on Friday.—The family of the unfortunate prisoner still continue in the deepest distress. Those who have visited them to offer some balm of consolation, say it is a most painful scene. "O, my father—my poor unfortunate father—what will become of us?" is frequently heard escaping their lips. A heart of adamant could not but melt at beholding this picture of deep agony. They often wish for death to relieve them from trouble and sorrow.

The splendid dwelling-house of Hon. G. B. Weston, in Duxbury, Mass., was destroyed by fire on Friday night week, and the inmates had barely time to escape with their lives. Every thing in the house was consumed. The house, with the improvements of shrubbery, garden, &c. cost about \$40,000, on which there was only a small insurance.

In Pittsburg, on Sunday morning, 24th ult., a little girl 7 or 8 years of age, died from the effects of over exertion in skipping the rope. On Thursday preceding a spirit of emulation arose between her and her playmates as to which could jump the greatest number of times consecutively, and by extraordinary exertion she was enabled to accomplish 350, but her life has proved the forfeit.

The time of running from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, by railroad and stage lines, has been reduced to *forty-four hours*, and by railroads and packets to *sixty hours*.

The following are the ages of some of the members of the Senate of the United States—Henry Clay 74, Daniel Webster 69, John C. Calhoun 68, Lewis Cass 68, Thomas H. Benton 67, Truman Smith 60, Mr. Seward 59, Mr. Upham 58, Mr. Dickinson 59, Mr. Downs 49, Mr. Cooper 40, Mr. Clemens 35, Mr. Bright 38, Mr. Douglass 37, Mr. Dayton 43, Mr. Bradbury 45.

In the House of Representatives of the United States, as at present organized, the somewhat unusual spectacle of two pairs of brothers is presented. The two STANFORDS, one from Kentucky and the other from Tennessee, are brothers; and the two KINGS, from New York and New Jersey, respectively, stand in the same relation to each other. There are also in the House two brothers-in-law—Messrs. MILLSON, of Norfolk, and PARKER, of Frederick district, Virginia.

In the Senate sit, at the same time, the representatives of two generations—Dutton, of Wisconsin, and Dutton, of Iowa, father and son.

The post-office at Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, has been robbed of various sums, amounting in all to over \$4,000, during the last few weeks, by a young man named Bayard, a clerk in the office, and four or five confederates among the overgrown boys of the village. The chief culprit has been arrested, far on his way to Texas, and by his confession and the agency of the telegraph, the parties implicated at Fond-du-Lac have also been arrested and committed for trial.

A bridge which is now being erected at Montgomery, Ala., has a span of 400 feet, without pier or other intervening support; the longitudinal supports or stringers being only 3 inches thick to the middle! This bridge will be capable of sustaining upwards of 2,000 tons, and will cost only \$1,500.

The flags on the public buildings at New York, were all hung at half-mast on Monday, in respect for the memory of Mr. Calhoun.

The bill to abolish capital punishment in Ohio, which passed the Senate, has been defeated in the House.

The bill prepared by Senator Benton for a railway from St. Louis to the bay of San Francisco, sets apart the proceeds of the sales of the public lands for opening such a communication with California, New Mexico, Oregon and Salt Lake settlements. A breadth of one mile of the public land is to be appropriated to the central highway, and one thousand feet to the branch roads, on each of which lines are to be constructed a railroad and common road and lines of telegraph. The common roads are to be free of toll and the railroads to be taxed for transportation no higher than is necessary to keep them in repair. The Indian titles are to be extinguished on the routes to the breadth of one hundred miles. Military stations are to be established, and 160 acres of land will be given to every male over 18 years of age, who shall settle on the line of said road or branches within twelve months after the Indian titles are extinguished, and preemption rights to the same extent to those who shall afterwards settle. The bill also provides for surveys and examinations as to the best route, and for the completion of the common road in one year and the central road in seven years, after located.—The use of the railway when finished is granted to individuals or companies for a limited time, who shall contract to transport persons, mails, munitions of war, and freights of all kinds, public and private, in vehicles furnished by themselves, at such reasonable rates as may be agreed upon.

Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER has received a letter from the most eminent men of Massachusetts, Chief Justice Savage, Mr. Choate, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Appleton, and Mr. Lawrence, and 900 others, expressing their entire concurrence in the sentiments of his late speech on Slavery, and rendering him their heartfelt thanks for the inestimable aid it has afforded towards the preservation and perpetuation of the Union. This triumphant vindication is a complete set-off to the abuse of Garrison and other radical unionists.

Lieut. M. F. Maury, of the National Observatory at Washington, has addressed a letter to the National Intelligencer, under date of April 1, on the subject of the return of the great Comet, of 1264, which is supposed to have returned in 1556, and which is expected to re-appear about this time.—Lieut. M. says that Messrs. Barber and Hind, of England, who have expended a vast amount of labor in calculating the return of this Comet, think it is possible that it may be retarded by Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune till 1851. The letter further says that the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Georgetown College, who sailed from Baltimore, in October last, for the benefit of his health, writes to Professor Curley, that on the 28th of Nov. at 71 P. M., (no latitude or longitude given) "he saw distinctly a comet to the westward, nearly in the track of the sun and about 14 degrees above the horizon, as measured with the quadrant, the nucleus very distinct, and about as large in appearance as Mars, the tail curved and pointed towards the South, (S. W.) quite bright, and nearly a degree in length, as visible to the naked eye, but much larger when viewed with the spy glass. It was seen by all the crew for twenty minutes, when a cloud intercepted it, and it never more was seen."

A vessel arrived at New Orleans on the 21st ult., from Rhode Island, with all the machinery and appendages complete for a cotton factory of over 10,000 spindles, which is to go into operation at Cannelton, Ind., on the Ohio river. This place, it will be recollected, is in the heart of a rich coal region. The stock of the company, all of which is paid in, is \$250,000, which covers the costs of the building and machinery, and leaves a working capital of \$20,000 to \$40,000. The erection of this factory has enhanced the value of real estate in its vicinity to the amount of millions—farming lands for ten or fifteen miles around have increased two, three, four, and in some instances, ten-fold, since the foundation of the factory was laid.

Recent accounts from Cuba represent the Government of that Island to be at present exercising the greatest vigilance in consequence of the apprehended outbreak of the Revolutionists. From Cap Antonio Point de Mayo the greatest vigilance is said to be exercised, and from those extreme points daily communications are received by the Governor. It is further said that all planters are under joint of explosion, commanded to return within 30 days, and to continue doing so the first Friday of every month, the number, accompanied with the age and size, of all the slaves in their possession; which goes to prove in case of an outbreak that their filiation is certain.

The extensive stables of John Ridgely, Esq. at Hampton, Baltimore county, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday, together with their contents, among which were three valuable mares, nearly 500 barrels of corn, &c. Loss estimated at \$4,500.

The Catholics and Mr. Clay.—Mr. Clay has received from the President and Faculty of the University of Notre Dame (La Rochelle, France), in Indiana, a highly complimentary letter for his recent flight in the Senate to appease civil strife and preserve the Union. They thus conclude:

While you are assailed by the violent and insane by both sections of the Union, we thought it might be agreeable to you to know that in a secluded religious house, where inmates have the crowning and exalted mission of heaven, who come more with the mighty, you than the present, and whose venerable companions are the noble army of saints, your valiant strategy has won and cleared many a heart inflexibly and altogether American.

New Organ. On Monday last, Mr. J. KNAUFF, of Philadelphia, put up an Organ in the English Lutheran Church, on Chambersburg street. It is pronounced a superior instrument, and adds much to the internal appearance of the church. We understand that the Organ was purchased for, and presented to the church, by a member of the congregation, whose benevolence has manifested itself in liberal donations to several of our churches.—*Star*.

ALEXANDER COBBAN, Esq., was, on Monday last, appointed Treasurer of the Poor-house funds, in room of James Major deceased.

Hon. J. COOPER will please accept our thanks for documents forwarded. We are also indebted to D. M. SAYSER, Esq. for sundry favors.

Mr. WILLIAM F. COOPER, late of Newville, and son of Mr. Thomas J. Cooper, of this county, left last week for California, to join his brothers and uncle in business there, who we are pleased to learn, are very successful.

The Legislature of this State, on Wednesday last, unanimously passed resolutions expressive of its profound sorrow at the death of Hon. John C. Calhoun, and directed a copy of the same to be sent by the Governor to the widow of the deceased, and to the Governor of South Carolina.

The above resolutions were offered in the House of Representatives by our member, Mr. SAYSER.

A detachment of 45 men, belonging to the First Regiment of Dragoons, left Carlisle barracks on Wednesday, for Santa Fe, New Mexico. The detachment is under the command of Major Graham, and subaltern officers Lieuts. Smith, Robertson, Saunders, and McClure. The detachment will join a large force at the other Western posts intended for the same destination.

The returns received from Connecticut, of the election on Monday last, indicate that the State has gone for the Locofocos, who will probably have a majority in both branches of the Legislature. There has been no election of Governor by the people—neither candidate having a majority of all the votes.

The election in Rhode Island took place on Wednesday last. The present Whig Governor, HENRY B. ANTHONY, was re-elected. The vote is strongly Whig. The Whigs have succeeded with increased majorities in both Houses, which secures the election of a Whig U. S. Senator.

The election for Mayor, Council, &c. came off in the city of Portland, Maine, last week, and resulted in the choice of Mr. Cahoon, the whig candidate for Mayor, by over 800 majority. The whigs also elected nearly every member of the Common Council, and six out of seven aldermen.

The members of the Philadelphia Bar are much excited with regard to the Webster case, and a petition is now circulating among that class, praying the Governor and Council of Massachusetts to commute the punishment of the condemned to imprisonment for life. They express themselves satisfied that the evidence was insufficient of itself to produce a conviction, had not there been an under current against him from the excited state of the public mind. Similar petitions are receiving signatures in New York.

Rev. T. B. LYMAN, for a number of years Rector of St. John's Church, in Hagerstown, has accepted a call from Trinity Church, Pittsburg.

A church in Brooklyn, N. Y., fell on Thursday with a terrible crash, and seriously injured a number of workmen engaged on it at the time—some of them, it is feared, mortally.

A law passed the Georgia Legislature at its late session, giving to the widow and child, or children, of any person dying insolvent, \$100 worth of the property of said insolvent, free and clear of all claims for debts due by him.

Great fears are entertained in the city of Mexico concerning the cholera, which is fast advancing on that capital. Should it reach there the destruction of life will be immense.

Late from Europe. The steamer Europa arrived at Halifax on Wednesday, bringing Liverpool dates to the 23d.

There is but little news of moment from the Continent. The elections in France passed off quietly.

There was a very slight decline in Cotton. The grain market was about the same.—Coffee has fallen in price from 6 to 15 shillings per cwt.

Col. Fremont on the Pacific Railroad. The closing proceedings of the Pacific Railroad Convention, in Philadelphia, took place on Wednesday. They embrace an admirable letter from Col. Fremont. The Col. is, perhaps, the highest authority in the country upon the subject, having travelled over the whole route again and again. He contends that this continent can be crossed from the Mississippi to the Pacific, without climbing a mountain, and on the very line which every national consideration would require to connect the great valley of the West with the Pacific Ocean. He says, moreover, that in his opinion, it will be found convenient to divide the entire line into three parts—the Eastern, reaching from the mouth of the Kansas to the head of the Del Norte; the Middle from the head of the Del Norte to the rim of the Great Basin; and the Western, from the rim of the Great Basin to the Ocean.

